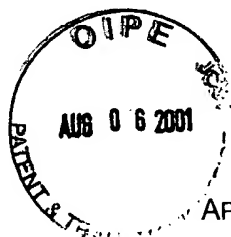


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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Attorney Docket No. 21486-038

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Calabresi *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE : Rhode Island Hospital, A LifeSpan Partner  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/802,094 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE : March 8, 2001 ART UNIT : 1614  
FOR : **COMBINATION DRUG THERAPY**

August 6, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

BOX Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the May 21, 2001, Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 21, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-038. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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